

MORGAN, ACTING POSTMASTER.

DESIGNATED BY MR. VAN COTT'S
BONDSMEN YESTERDAY.No Practical Difficulty Expected About
Payment of Checks in the Interim
—Funeral Services for Mr. Van Cott at
St. Paul's M. E. Church This Evening.

The funeral services for Cornelius Van Cott will take place at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Eighty-sixth street and West End avenue, this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The burial will be in Cypress Hills cemetery on Friday morning. The funeral will be held in the evening because a great many persons, particularly employees of the Post Office, who wish to attend would not be able to do so in the daytime.

The six bondsmen of Mr. Van Cott met in the Postmaster's private office in the Federal Building yesterday at noon and appointed Assistant Postmaster Edward M. Morgan to act as Postmaster until the office shall be filled. The bondsmen qualified as Mr. Morgan's sureties, and the Acting Postmaster immediately took the oath of office. The action of the bondsmen was reported by mail to the Postmaster-General. Until the appointment is confirmed, Mr. Morgan remains Assistant Postmaster in charge.

There are some very nice technicalities in the postal regulations. When Mr. Van Cott was sworn in the last time, about his first official act was to designate Mr. Morgan as Acting Postmaster. After he had designated Mr. Morgan, the Acting Postmaster, by virtue of that designation, Mr. Morgan, in Mr. Van Cott's absence, could sign checks and perform all the other duties of Postmaster.

The new Acting Postmaster said yesterday afternoon that he was inclined to think that the designation became void on the death of Mr. Van Cott. Therefore, until his appointment as Acting Postmaster is confirmed, all checks signed by him are honored only by the grace of the banks on which they are drawn.

About \$300,000 a day is paid out at the New York Post Office. Fortunately, there was enough cash on hand to carry on the business yesterday. Most of the money paid out is required to pay money orders presented, and when the money order cash runs out, it can only be replaced by cash provided by the Postmaster's checks.

Before the meeting of the bondsmen yesterday noon, Mr. Morgan drew several checks, signing them as Assistant Postmaster in charge of the office. After he had designated Mr. Morgan as Acting Postmaster, he signed a few more checks as such, but remarked that he thought the banks might protest against the signature, if they were on the ground that his appointment had not been confirmed at Washington. He didn't think, however, that there would be any protest.

The books of account of the late Postmaster were closed at midnight on Tuesday. Yesterday morning they were opened in the name of the Assistant Postmaster in charge of the office. These books will remain open until Mr. Morgan's appointment is confirmed.

Charles F. Neelings presided at the meeting of the bondsmen. Mr. Morgan was sent for and told what had been done. He thanked the bondsmen, and then Mr. Neelings said:

"We are glad to stand as surety for Mr. Morgan until a new Postmaster is appointed. The Government has sixty days in which to appoint Mr. Van Cott's successor and in the meantime examine the books of the office. At the end of sixty days we may request the Government to release us as sureties. Unless a postmaster should be appointed by the President before that time, the President has the power to appoint the Postmaster immediately, if he sees it to do so."

The desk used for so many years by Postmaster Van Cott was banked high yesterday with flowers and autumn leaves. Placed there by the employees of the Post Office. In the afternoon the heads of departments met and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the sudden death, on Oct. 25, 1904, of our chief, Cornelius Van Cott, who has endeared himself to us by so many acts of kindness, appeals to us for an expression of our feelings, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death we have suffered the loss of a personal friend, whose simplicity of character, tenderness of heart and kindly consideration for others won the affection and respect of all.

Resolved, That in his death the New York Post Office is deprived of an officer of high character who has maintained a high degree of excellence in the service and by the many improvements introduced under his supervision has kept pace with the rapid and phenomenal growth of the city during his incumbency of the office of Postmaster.

Resolved, That we extend to his bereaved family our warmest sympathy and that we will attend the final obsequies.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and that the same be published in the daily papers of this city and in the official journals.

It was learned yesterday that the dead Postmaster's last words were spoken to Dr. George L. Peabody, the specialist who was called in consultation with Dr. Waldo Richardson. Dr. Peabody had made an examination of the patient and when it was over he asked the sick man how he felt. The reply was:

"Bully."

The Postmaster smiled as he said this, closed his eyes and, fifteen minutes later, was dead.

Gov. Odell announced last night that he had selected this committee to represent the Republican State committee at the funeral of Mr. Van Cott.

Michael J. Dady of Brooklyn, George Cromwell of Staten Island, Charles H. Murray, James P. Penman, William Halpin, Smith Fine, Edward J. Laverne, John L. Lewis, Abraham Gruber, Frank Raymond, Samuel Strassburger, William Barnes, Jr., Albany; John T. Mott, Oswego; Francis Hendricks, Syracuse, and George W. Dunn, Binghamton.

CHASED HIS WIFE FOR A KISS.
Girl Bride of Middle Aged Greek Has Husband Arrested.

When Emanuel Demas, a middle aged man, of 208 East Seventy-fourth street, went to the Yorkville police court yesterday in response to the summons obtained by his wife, Margaret, the woman said she had determined not to live with her husband, but that she wanted him to support her.

He is a Greek, and she is an English woman, 19 years old. They were married last April after an acquaintance of four months. He is the owner of several restaurants and is a man of means. The woman said her husband was extremely jealous of her without cause.

"I cannot live with him. I am afraid he will kill me," she went on. "Last Tuesday he came in and accused me of being in love with a younger man and chased me about the house. I had to jump out of the window into the yard to escape him."

"How about that?" Magistrate Breen asked the man.

"I did chase her, but it was only to get a kiss. I think a husband is entitled to a salute from his wife when he returns home," the husband replied.

"There's no harm in that," remarked the Magistrate.

"We had a little quarrel a week ago," continued the man, "and the next day I sent her home. The finest chicken in the market as a peace offering and she wouldn't cook it for me."

"I was sick and couldn't cook it," the woman interrupted.

"The next day," resumed the man, "when I returned home the chicken was cooked all right and my wife and another woman were sitting at the table eating it. All that was left for me was the wishbone, which the other woman handed to me to try my luck."

"This is only a little marital spat. You two sit down and make up," said the Magistrate.

"Never. I won't live with him again," declared the woman.

"Go home and think it over. The case is dismissed," announced the Magistrate.

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WOMEN PRAISE BRONX POLICE

Witnesses Called Against Inspector Albertson Testify in His Favor.

Deputy Police Commissioner Harris Lindesley, who is presenting the charges against Inspector Charles L. Albertson of The Bronx, charged with failing to detect a poolroom in his district and with sending to Commissioner McAdoo improper reports, had a couple of women from The Bronx before First Deputy Commissioner McAdoo yesterday, to show that Albertson had belittled reports of attacks made upon them.

Mrs. Harry A. Arthur of 91 Elliott avenue, a member of the Women's Municipal League of The Bronx, was first called. Mr. Lindesley had her at Police Headquarters to testify regarding an assault which occurred on the evening of Sept. 11. Before she testified, a newspaper account of the occurrence was read. Inspector Albertson had reported that the newspaper article was grossly exaggerated.

"Was that article an exaggeration?" asked Prosecutor Lindesley of the witness.

"It was," replied the witness, quickly. "It was a gross exaggeration."

Then there was a legal wrangle between Mr. Lindesley and Lawyer Davis, for the defense. It ended with the witness getting permission to tell what she wanted to say.

"There has been so much misrepresentation about matters in The Bronx," she said, "that I want to say here that I think our local police do excellent patrol duty. It is because there are not enough policemen that the criticism is made. The policemen up there do excellent duty. The Women's Municipal League of The Bronx, which is the work of the police, but we do say that the district is not properly patrolled. That is because there are not enough policemen up there. It is the quality of the men, that we complain of."

Then Mr. Lindesley put Miss Clara B. Roseley of 162 East 124th street, on the stand. She was held up in Bronx Park in midday last July.

"Near what street did the assault occur?" asked Mr. Lindesley.

"There are no streets in Bronx Park," said the witness, with a smile.

After the witness told her story she added that in her opinion the police had done everything in their power. She had no fault to find with them.

Mr. Lindesley got another adjournment until next Wednesday. When Commissioner McAdoo announced the adjournment, Inspector Albertson rushed to the two women and thanked them for their testimony.

"There is no need for thanks," they said. "We just told the truth."

CANNOT CROSS BALTIMORE

John Lamb, Negro Farmer, Falls to Get the Right of Way Through the Links.

SHORT HILLS, N. J., Oct. 26.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens denied this morning the application of John Lamb, a negro farmer, to restrain the owner of the Baltimore golf links from closing a roadway which, Lamb claims, gives him the right to drive across some of the important greens in the famous course lying southwest of the clubhouse.

Lamb asserted that he owned by purchase the upper portion of the roadway, which Louis Keller, owner of the golf course, was about to close.

On several occasions Lamb has driven heavy vehicles over the greens of the course, doing much damage. He would accept no reasonable offer to cease his actions, and some of his efforts to cross the greens were resisted with force. Late last week the golf club management began to construct an embankment that would effectively close up the roadway, and Lamb promptly engaged counsel to obtain an injunction.

In denying the application the Court said that the complainant had no right to enjoin the defendant until he had established his title in the ordinary course of law.

GOT A VOTE FOR PARKER.
Tammany Hall Leader Rescues Countryman With an Overdue Thrift.

Former Alderman William A. Baumert won a vote for Judge Parker yesterday by rescuing from the police a stray farmer who furnishes milk for his cheese factory up in Antwerp, N. Y. Billy Wiegand, the farmer, had been arrested on Tuesday night after indulging in too much Tenders. He sent word to Mr. Baumert, who is a Tammany leader at College Point. Billy is a Republican. Mr. Baumert got to court in time.

"I never get no chance to get no ficker up to Antwerp," pleaded Wiegand, as he stood before Magistrate Mayo. "They're all total strangers up there."

Mr. Baumert told the Magistrate that he would be answerable for the farmer's good behavior. He was discharged. On the way out Baumert asked:

"Billy, who are you going to vote for?"

"I'll vote for Parker," was the reply. "One good turn deserves another."

Alderman Baumert says Billy will keep his word.

CHURCH AND CLUB COMBINED.

DR. VAN DYKE LAYS THE CORNERSTONE OF A NEW ONE.

More Such Institutions as the New Christ Memorial Church Are Needed, He Says—They Have Real Vitality and Help a Man to Round Out His Life Well.

Prof. Henry van Dyke of Princeton, N. J., had a few words to say about practical Christianity yesterday afternoon at the laying of the cornerstone of the Christ Church memorial buildings in West Thirty-sixth street. Besides Prof. van Dyke, the Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, and the Rev. James M. Farr made short addresses.

Prof. van Dyke was pastor of the Brick Church from 1883 to 1900, and it was during his pastorate there that Christ Church was organized as an independent body. This was in 1888. It has remained in affiliation with the Brick Church since.

An ornate tablet is to be put up in the new memorial buildings of Christ Church in honor of Dr. van Dyke. Christ Church folk look upon him with something akin to veneration as the founder of the congregation.

Yesterday afternoon perhaps 500 persons gathered among the heaps of brick and mortar to witness the cornerstone laying and to hear Dr. van Dyke. That section of Thirty-sixth street was hardly used to palm singing and open air prayers, and there was not a window along the street that did not frame one or more heads, mostly women's.

"What is greatly needed in these days," said Dr. van Dyke, "are churches that can get close to the life of the people; churches that will know how to help a man when he gets into difficulties, without making a botch of the matter; churches that understand how the people live, churches that are neither side tables for poor relations nor mere gloomy, praying closets."

"Churches are needed that can assist a man to round out his life splendidly. That sort of church is called institutional. I believe it don't like the world. They should be called vital churches. They have real vitality. They can give vitality. Do not think that there should be a diminution in the stream of pure religion. Churches need more religion."

Dr. van Dyke said he was delighted with the plan of the new memorial buildings. They comprise a church, which will be a church house to contain a Sunday school hall, seating 1,000; a church parlor, a men's club room, a gymnasium, boys' and girls' club rooms, kindergarten room, office and residences quarters. The cost of the new buildings and the site will be considered, he said, \$25,000. The architecture is in the style of the Gothic of Oxford and the buildings will be of gray stone.

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TWO BOYS AND A BIG CHECK.
Wrong Name Signed to It—One Caught Betrayers Companion.

Morris Talowitz of 1072 Third avenue and George Laird of 906 First avenue, each 17 years old, were arraigned in Jefferson Market police court yesterday on a charge of attempting to steal \$1,500. They were arrested after the presentation of a check for that amount at the Mechanics and Traders National Bank by Laird.

Paying Teller Dederer noticed that the check, which was made payable to bearer, was signed "M. Foster & Company." Instead of Morris Foster, who is a depositor. He notified Police Headquarters, and held the boy till detectives arrived. At first Laird refused to tell where he got the check, but he finally stated that Talowitz had given it to him. He went out to find the other boy, with the detectives following at a distance. At Prince and Crosby streets Talowitz joined Laird.

"Got the cash?" Talowitz asked.

"No. We're pinched," was the reply.

The boys were held in \$1,000 bail each for trial. Meyer Foster said that Talowitz had worked for a week in his cigar factory at 1050 Third avenue.

MAN WHO ROBBED SINGER.
Mrs. Rihl's Assistant Gets Four Years in Sing Sing.

Charles T. Castleman, who robbed Mrs. Albert M. Rihl in Central Park of \$2,000 worth of jewelry after he had brought her from Philadelphia on the pretense of getting her a job as an opera singer, was sentenced by Judge Newburger in General Sessions yesterday to four years in Sing Sing. Castleman's lawyer asked for clemency on the ground that he had returned the jewelry, but Judge Newburger said:

"The defendant has already served one term in prison for a like offense. He can expect no clemency here."

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NINE CALLOUS JURORS.

They Declare They Were Unaffected by the Beauty or Wit of a Plaintiff.

Carlotta Louise Keyes sued George H. Herrmann, a wealthy lumber merchant, for a separation, hoping to prove that she had been legally married to him. She got a verdict in her favor, which was set aside by Supreme Court Justice Wilmet M. Smith, who said the jurors had evidently been influenced by the "wit and beauty" of the plaintiff.

Miss Keyes has filed notice of appeal, presenting the affidavits of nine of the jurors who tried her case: Frank H. Starkey, Benjamin F. Sprull, John C. Hopkins, William Lamb, Charles H. Schneider, C. B. Dodge, Frank E. Jones, William P. Nash and Charles Kuhn, each of whom declares:

"I wish to state most emphatically that the beauty or the wit of the plaintiff did not ever enter the minds of the jury, and the verdict rendered by the jury was arrived at solely by the evidence and the weight of evidence, and even after reading Judge Smith's opinion of the case, we were to be submitted to me again as a juror upon the same evidence, my verdict would be exactly as it was before, that is, for the plaintiff."

TO SAVE HIM FROM JAIL.

Why Gusie Married Charles—Now Wants the Annulment.

Supreme Court Justice Smith granted an order yesterday in Brooklyn allowing the filing of a notice of appeal by publication against Charles Angelsky, now in the reformatory at Rahway, N. J., in the suit of David Shpet, as guardian for his sixteen-year-old daughter Gusie, for annulment of her marriage to Angelsky.

Gusie married Angelsky while he was in Raymond Street Jail to assist him to gain his freedom. She says that she knew the young man for a long time, and when his friends came to her and said that by marrying him she would save him from jail she consented, and the marriage took place on Nov. 25, 1903.

She declares that the marriage was in the form of a contract, drawn up by a lawyer, and that she never loved Angelsky. She sets forth in her affidavit that she lately "has fallen in love with an estimable young man" and desires to marry him.

Society of Art Collectors Incorporated.
ALBANY, Oct. 26.—The Society of Art Collectors of New York city, formed to encourage the fine arts by the assembling of works of art, pictures, statuary and other objects of the fine arts for the purpose of exhibiting the same from time to time, was incorporated here today.

The directors are J. Hansen Rhoades, Charles Stewart Smith, Frederick Bonner, Alex. C. Humphreys and Henry E. Wilson of New York city and W. T. Evans of Montclair, N. J.



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On a sheet of plain paper were the figures "215" and the words "due for Custom House duties in New York unpaid by mistake." There were inclosed three fifty-dollar bills.

New Rifle for the State Naval Militia.
ALBANY, Oct. 26.—Adjutant-General Henry has issued an order announcing that the United States magazine rifles, .30-calibre, have been adopted for the use of the State Naval Militia. This rifle will replace the United States Springfield rifle and the Lee magazine rifle.

Tramp Kills Railroad Station Agent.
SIDNEY, Ia., Oct. 26.—In a fight between the railroad agent at Nebraska City Junction, a lonely switch station on the Burlington line in southwestern Iowa, and three tramps, the agent and one of the tramps were killed. The tramp who did the shooting was later caught at McPaul and lodged in jail at Sidney. He says he shot in self-defence.

Prof. Bowser of Rutgers Retires.
NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 26.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of Rutgers College, which was held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Prof. Edward A. Bowser, professor of mathematics at Rutgers College, was accepted. Prof. Bowser will devote himself to travel, research and the completion of his text books.

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